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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hajime SAIKI and Michitoshi NAKATA
WIRING SUBTRATE
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q80149

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-nine (29) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Base Fee											\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$770.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment	<u>\$40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

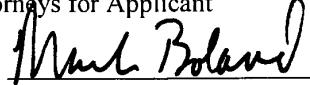
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-054477	February 28, 2003
Japan	2004-023495	January 30, 2004

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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